Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 at 03:46

Confidence: Lower confidence for details Wednesday as weather deteriorates, especially amount of rain in afternoon.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021: Dry start before cloud thickens to bring rain late on Wednesday with lowering cloud bases shrouding summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Weather: Dry, bright and chilly start but cloud will thicken from west during the morning to bring outbreaks of rain during the afternoon, with sleet likely over summits for a time. Some rather heavy persistent rain is possible in the west by late afternoon with hill fog becoming extensive, but any rain turning light and patchy by the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, 40% by late afternoon

Visibility: Very good at first, but becoming moderate occasionally poor in rain and any sleet and very poor in cloud covering summits as cloud bases form at 500m late afternoon, then down to 300m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/36 SE	23/33 SE	22/31 SE	21/27 SE	19/25 S	19/25 S	18/25 S
300	7/21 SE	10/23 SE	10/24 SE	7/17 SE	7/15 SE	9/21 S	9/22 S
Valley	3/6 NW	4/8 NE	4/9 SE	3/10 SE	3/9 S	4/9 S	4/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0
300	1/-2	4/-0	5/2	4/2	3/0	5/2	6/3
Valley	-0/-2	2/-0	4/2	4/3	4/2	5/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	500m	1300m	2200m	2400m	2100m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Stronger winds than recent days giving significant wind chill over the summits

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 22 Dec 2021	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with patchy light rain and drizzle. Mostly dry for a time Thursday morning, then a band of rain will cross from the southwest and this may be rather heavy. Turning drier and colder later with winds changing direction in afternoon. Cloud shrouding summits with bases to 300m for a time in rain.

Maximum wind: South or SW with gusts to 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% for a time in morning otherwise 10% or less. Becoming 70% during evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor becoming very poor across summits but good at times in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 degrees Celsius becoming plus 7 degrees in evening.
At 600m: Plus 5 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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